

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

"I'm So Glad I'm a Part of the Family of God" is a song often sung at churches. The song identifies us as washed, cleansed and joint heirs with Jesus. It reminds us we are each a part of a bigger unit. All who have trusted Christ as Savior are a part of that family. The new members class at AUC is intended to provide a clear understanding of the doctrinal positions and policies of the church. The class structure is informal, and the material is taught by Pastor Joe. It is a means by which a potential member can get to know AUC better and confirm they would like to serve Christ as a part of the AUC family.

This fall AUC is offering the New Members class on one day. If you are considering making AUC your church home, feel free to attend the next New Members class on Saturday October 2 from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Lunch is included! For more information, contact the church office or Pastor Ed (cell 610-256-9060).

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

JUDY & AL EDINGER

Al and I want to thank you for all of your love, prayers, and encouragement during this past year. I (Judy) am so grateful that I could conduct ministry during the pandemic despite health issues. God's Gals Monday evening support group will begin again in September. We will be studying "Forward - Discovering God's Presence and Purpose in Your Tomorrow" by Dr. David Jeremiah. Pray for the women of God's choosing to participate in the group. Please pray for God's wisdom as I respond to the various needs of women contacting me. Pray for the Holy Spirit to open the eyes of my understanding as I study for fall ministry. Pray for health and strength for Al and me. Thank you also for praying for our family. Please continue to pray for the salvation of our unsaved family. If you would like to be a member of God's Gals Monday evening group, please email me at jaedinger1@gmail.com Materials need to be purchased, so you must sign up.

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, pick up a copy of each week's *Missionary Moments* located at all of the Sanctuary doors and check out our *Missionary Wall* located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Our memory verse for July is Psalm 113:3 "From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!"

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

If you are visiting Aldan Union Church for the first time today or you would like to receive our weekly church email correspondence, please fill out the Welcome Card on the table by the entrances and place it in an offering box. We would like to acknowledge your visit. If you have items you would like to place on the churchwide prayer list, you can either fill out a Prayer Request card and place it in an offering box or call the church office at 610-259-8010.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THIS MORNING:

Bible School (with nursery) for children from infants through high school will be offered today from 10:45 - 11:30 AM after the morning Service. Though our regular Adult Bible School classes continue to meet by Zoom and not meet onsite, we do offer a class in the Gym for all adults who are here while the children are in Bible School. Starting September 5th, all Bible School classes for children and adults will begin meeting in person every week.

COFFEE TIME

We will be offering coffee in the back parking lot after the morning Worship Service. Come enjoy a cup and a bit of fellowship before you leave. And don't forget that our Coffee Time doesn't work without volunteers! We need you, especially as we consider returning to a normal Sunday schedule in September and restarting our Connect Time. If you are willing to serve your church family in this way, please contact John Sykes at sykfam1@yahoo.com

COMMUNION NOTE

Communion will be next Sunday morning, August 1st. If you will not be attending in person that day but would like to partake with us when you watch the livestream, please come to the church parking lot to pick up a pre-packaged wafer and cup this Saturday, July 31st any time from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASS | AUGUST 20-21

For anyone who wants to teach or assist in teaching an ESL group, come to the info session and also sign up for the training class our church will be hosting Friday, August 20 (6:00 pm to 9:30 pm) and all day Saturday (8:45 am to 5:30 pm) that will teach us how to teach ESL. The training will be given by Mission North America and those completing the class will be receiving a certificate. Not all positions need to take the training, but we would like all teachers and assistants to take the training. The class will be open to other churches in the area, so please sign up quickly to ensure your spot. There is a fee for the class: \$45 per person or \$75 per couple/family (fees cover food/snacks/drinks and class materials). If the cost is preventing you from signing up for the class, please let Molly know, as scholarships are definitely available. We are using textbooks that make teaching really easy. It's always a lot of fun interacting with these students and it can have an impact for eternity! Contact Molly Olshefsky molshefsky@gmail.com to register for the class.

COVID-19 UPDATE

At this time, during Sunday mornings in our Sanctuary, there are no seating restrictions and masks are optional. Please note that the service will continue to be livestreamed in the Gym, where masks are required. The Fellowship Hall will also remain as a livestream option for families. Please respect the mask requirement in the Gym and Fellowship Hall for the sake of our members who have immune deficiencies or other concerns.

SIGHT AND SOUND TRIP | OCTOBER 9TH

Women's Ministry and the Body Life Committee will be taking a trip to Sight and Sound to see ***Esther***, on October 9th! This trip is open to *all of our church family*. Thirty tickets are available that must be confirmed by September 9th. We will be using the church vehicles for transportation. We plan to have lunch at Hersey Farms prior to the 3 pm show. Cost of the tickets for the play, including lunch and transportation is \$110.00. To reserve a spot or if you have any questions please contact Loretta Stott (610-996-6089) or Ed Lochmoeller (610-256-9060).

XTREME XPLOERS

XX is a ministry of AUC aimed at reaching boys 1st through 6th grades. We meet on Monday nights, at the same time as Explorer Girls and offer a high energy, Bible based program geared toward building, encouraging, mentoring, and equipping boys for Christ.

Men of Aldan, Xtreme Xplorers needs you to help mentor and equip the future leaders of the church family. This is a desperate need so as God stirs your heart for Xtreme Xplorers, please contact Bruce McCollum (bdm151121@gmail.com) or the church office (office@auc.org) to see where you can be plugged in to this exciting program.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for July is Walt Huddell. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | 9:00 AM-11:00 AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos etc. This month we are starting a study in the book of Romans. Coffee and donuts supplied.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, August 3rd, help is needed to clean the 15 E. missionary apartment so it is ready for the Sandahl family's arrival. We will start at 10 am. If you are available to give one hour of your day to help, please contact Nancy Hill at nancyhill178@gmail.com or 610-574-9075.

STUDENT MINISTRY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM | PROVIDENCE PARK

Join us most Monday nights at 7pm in the park as we learn about World Religions. We will begin meeting July 26th.

BONFIRE HANGOUT | JULY 30TH | 7PM -9PM | GEORGE HOUSE

Join us Friday night for some fellowship, food and fire at the George's House. Look for an e-mail or text message from Pastor Mike with details.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Aaron Shave-Grandson
REMEMBERED BY :: Jim & Joan Smith
